

was founded illustrates Mr. Callahan's capacity for grasping a chance "by the horns" and holding fast. The inception of the company was told this morning by Levi Woodbury, who, with John Callahan, conceived the idea and organized the early discouragements of its development.

Mr. Woodbury took as many chances as he could to go down Chesapeake bay to shoot ducks. Returning from one of these trips he met Mr. Callahan in the office of the St. James Hotel.

"Callahan, why can't Washington have a line down the Potomac river to the mouth of the Chesapeake? There are a few boats running down there now, but I had to go to Baltimore by train because I am afraid to ride on them. They are slow, uncertain, and unsafe."

All it wants is some one to put up the money, answered Callahan. "If you will do that I will build the boats."

**Company Is Started.**

Thereupon Mr. Woodbury pooled his available funds and added to those all the subscriptions he could muster. A few months after this proposition was made a charter was taken out, and the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company became an assured fact.

Then John Callahan faced the reality of "making good." For this exigency he had ample preparation. He had handled the boats used in building boats as a master mechanic in the Norfolk navy yard. He had acquired a knowledge of affairs beyond the sphere of his "trade," and he insisted upon calling it, when he served a term in the upper house of the Virginia Legislature. He had shown himself endowed with exceptional executive ability when he was superintendent of the marine output of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, when that road was under the management of Collis P. Huntington.

Just twenty years ago he faced the problem of putting the newly organized Norfolk and Washington company on its feet. Conditions seemed hardly more discouraging. To succeed meant the blazing of a new path. All the small trade which such a company must depend for sustenance had for years been shipped to Baltimore markets. The shippers of Virginia thought no money was to be made on the Potomac than they would have considered shipping it up the Eastern branch.

**Takes Daring Methods.**

The means Callahan took to bring them to a realization of the Capital's advantages were daring. It was to build better boats than those that were running to Baltimore. To do this he first had to gain the confidence of the holders of the company. Quicker than he must have expected the realization of his scheme and the success of the company in five years after the first of the new boats had been put in operation its backers realized that the Norfolk and Washington company was a live wire, and since that time its management has been left largely to Mr. Callahan.

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## HUNTERS ARE ALL LED OVER A MERRY COURSE

Those Attending Trials of the Brunswick Foxhound Club Are Among Most Disgusted People in This Country When They Make Discovery.

BARRE, Vt., Oct. 15.—Lovers of fox hunts from eleven States, mostly in the South, who are here at the trials of the Brunswick Foxhound Club, are among the most disgusted citizens of this republic today following an odd incident which marred their opening run.

Merrily sounding their horns, a crowd of hunters started out to follow a match between two famous strains of dogs, the Walker and July breed, and all were joyous when a saying chorus showed the pack had struck a live scent. After a short run of two miles, the chase was discovered to be a big fat tom cat, which from the limb of a convenient tree spat defiance to its yapping foes.

Soon the dogs were put on another scent, but as the chase was never sighted it is believed to have been a deer. Today a hunt between the same rival bunches of hounds is being run off over the same territory.

The tom cat has been sacked.

**FARMER IS BEATEN TO DEATH IN BED.**

Believed to Have Been Victim of Austrian Farm Hand.

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 12.—John Chappelle, eighty years old, was found murdered in bed today in his farmhouse, on the Loudonville road. He had been beaten to death with a hammer.

Freud Sillic, an Austrian, who started to work for Chappelle a week ago, and who occupied a cot in the room in which Chappelle slept, is missing. Robbery is supposed to be the motive.

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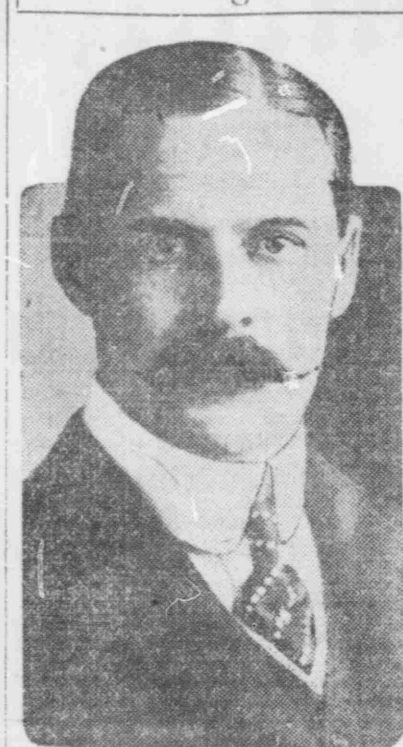
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## Is Coming Home



JOHN RIDGELY CARTER.

**JOHN R. CARTER TO VISIT AMERICA**

Minister to Roumania Will Come Here Before Assuming Post.

LONDON, Oct. 12.—John Ridgely Carter, now first secretary of the American embassy here, will go to America before he departs for his new post, that of American minister to Roumania.

For fifteen years Mr. Carter has been connected with the American embassy here, and during that time has become one of the best known men in London diplomatic circles. He has been popular with native Londoners, as well as among the diplomatic attaches and general regret is expressed at his departure.

Mr. Carter's trip to America is for the purpose of conferring with Secretary of State Knox in Washington before starting for Roumania.

**PARTY GAME FATAL.**

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., Oct. 12.—Miss Edna Weiss, of Warminster, fourteen years old, died yesterday of blood poisoning from a breaking of the ligaments in her shoulder. She attended a party, and was suddenly drawn by a companion from her seat to take part in one of the games.

## TRUSTEES ASK BRANCH LIBRARIES FOR DISTRICT

In Annual Report Congress Is Petitioned to Either Enact Or Kill Promptly Legislation Providing Branches—re Greatly Needed—Fiction Reading Decreases.

Referring to the establishment of branch libraries in the District of Columbia, the board of trustees of the Public Library, in their annual report, submitted to the Commissioners today, renew their petition to Congress "either to enact or to kill promptly and surely this proposed and meritorious legislation."

Andrew Carnegie, several years ago, offered to donate \$50,000 for the establishment of branch libraries with the proviso that they be maintained by the District.

"The last Congress, like its predecessors," says the report, "failed either to pass or to refuse to pass the Takoma Park branch library bill. The Senate passed the bill; and very late in the session the House District Committee reported it favorably. But the House failed to act, and the measure died with the adjournment."

"The Public Library," says the report, "has during the last year notably increased in usefulness, in spite of the drawback of a library force inadequate in numbers and underpaid."

"The effective activity of the library, as measured by home circulation, increased 23 per cent over the previous year."

"The library has grown to nearly 115,000 volumes, the home circulation of books alone to nearly 302,000, and the adult attendance in the reading room to nearly 100,000. The percentage of fiction circulation has decreased in the last five years from 84 per cent to 63 per cent, indicating a marked improvement in the quality of the reading."

"In the field occupied exclusively by the Public Library, without competition by the great national reference collection of the Library of Congress, especially notable advances have been made; as, for example, in the popular circulation of books, and in the open-house, school, and children's work."

In the estimates of the library for the next fiscal year all the new items proposed either an addition to the force or an increase in compensation.

**BREAKS GAME LAW, IS ASSESSED \$1,000.**

TITUSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 12.—Fines aggregating \$1,000 and costs were placed upon W. C. Harper, a representative of a Pittsburgh firm, for violating the State game laws by Alderman Kerr this afternoon. James Reynolds and Sam Foley, local men, were fined \$100 and costs for shooting the game.

**COTTON MILLS STOP.**

MANCHESTER, N. H., Oct. 12.—Principally to curtail the output of the fifteen cotton mills of the Ameskeag Manufacturing Company here have been shut down until next Monday. About 12,000 operatives are affected.

**SENATOR A PALLBEARER.**

CARLEISLE, Pa., Oct. 12.—At the funeral of Mr. William Penrose, at the United States Senator Boies Penrose, who died here several days ago, Senator Penrose was a pallbearer.

**WELLAND CANAL ROUTE IS CHOSEN.**

ST. CATHARINES, Ontario, Oct. 12.—A tentative route for the new Welland canal, enlarged so that successful competition with the Erie-barge canal can be had, is agreed upon by the government engineers.

The new canal will run from Port Colborne to Fifteen Mile creek, just west of the city, emptying into Lake Ontario there, instead of at Port Dalhousie.

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## JOHNSON'S VICTORY BLOCKS UP TRAFFIC

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Oct. 12.—Jack Johnson, the negro pugilist, has tied up traffic on the Mississippi river in this section.

Big steamboats are docked at several ports, owing to scarcity of labor with which to supply a crew, and river men blame Johnson's victory over Ketchel for prevailing conditions, as all the roustabouts are celebrating.

Negro deck hands refused to work in order to remain ashore and hear the returns from the battle, and the festivities have continued since the victory of Johnson.

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